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NO BUSINESS DONE ON SATURDAYS.

POSTAGE.—When subscribers to local newspapers, who have received them free through the mails for the past thirty years in the county where they are published, are called upon, in pursuance of a law passed by Congress last winter, and which took effect on the 1st of July, we hope they will not blame the publishers, but calmly reflect that the passage of the bill Congress accelerated by the "Salary Steel" law, under which the members of Congress are to receive an addition of \$2,500 per year each, and President Grant \$25,000 per year, additional. Under this law publishers have to pay postage on all their exchanges, and subscribers to papers printed at home are to be drawn upon for 5 cents every three months, while the President and members of Congress have made themselves rich, and insulted publishers and local newspaper patrons.

It is hay harvest now.

We hope everybody are preparing for the "Glorious Fourth" next Friday.

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A. BURFENSHAW, of Hamden, is now laying the foundation for a large business house.

A GREAT many towns contemplate wrestling with the American Eagle, on Friday.

ALL our neighboring towns and villages are going to erect "200" new buildings this season.

DURING the past week Mr. E. D. DODGE has purchased a large quantity of wool. The price ranging at 40 cents per pound.

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WHAT about the Fourth of July?—*Marquette Times*.
The spirit of "76," or some other spirit, will gush in McArthur. Come and see.

GILMAN, WARD & Co. are erecting an excellent bridge across Middle Fork of Raccoon Creek, at the residence of GEO. WAXLER, near Vinton station.

JONAS JENKINS, residing on North Street, in this town, fell and hurt himself quite severely while climbing a fence near his residence, on Saturday evening last.

A NUMBER of persons got into a small bit of a fight at Vinton Station, last Saturday, resulting in the breaking of the leg of one man. Mr. Whisky was in command as usual.

THE Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad have made half-fare arrangements on all trains from stations to Chillicothe on the Fourth. Special trains will be run to and from the Celebration.

PLANT sunflowers if there is any place about your house where water is thrown out, and likely to become malarious. This plant has the power of absorbing malaria, and purifying the atmosphere.

W. M. GOLD, of the firm of J. & W. GOLD, proprietors of the McArthur Nurseries, is a first-class blacksmith, and is thronged with work. His shop is at his residence on the farm, one mile north-east of town.

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Sunday Schools.

Editor Enquirer:

SUNDAY SCHOOLS are the first steps toward Christianity, and if properly nurtured will yield an abundant harvest of God-loving people. I notice, however, a great lack of interest in the Sunday Schools of McArthur—one school in particular. The Superintendent is there only at intervals; the teachers ditto, and the scholars in imitation of their officers, follow their example. This should not be so, and it can only be remedied by a punctuality of all interested. If the Superintendent and teachers are late, you cannot blame the scholars for doing the same thing. If the officers are derelict in their duties towards the school, the scholars will naturally be derelict in their lessons and attendance. It is similar to a man who employs a half dozen or dozen men to do his work. If the employer is negligent in his duties, and fails to give the work constant supervision, the employees will become careless, and indifferent as to how and when the work is executed. If he takes no interest in his own business, his hands cannot be expected to do it for him, and will not. The same theory will apply to Sunday schools. To have the children interested, the officers and teachers should be diligent in their posts every Sunday morning; encourage them by little speeches or addresses; and when a stranger visits the school, invite him to give the children "a little talk." Have plenty of hymn books and select the most familiar airs, or tunes, and encourage all to sing. There is nothing so pleasant to the ear as the voices of children singing. They are generally apt scholars, and will soon pick up the words and tune of any song or hymn. The better way is to practice singing a full half hour before the time to take classes. The above rules, when properly applied, have never failed of gathering a large and interesting school, and we hope our hints may do some good.

HORSES STOLEN—THIEVES CAPTURED.

—ON Monday night, June 9th, a horse worth \$140, was stolen from Mr. JOHN W. WILKINSON, living in the north east corner of Eagle township, Vinton county, and on the night of the 10th, a horse worth \$150, was stolen from NOAH MILLER, living in Colerain township, Ross county, 6 miles from the residence of Mr. WILKINSON, by two lazy brothers called RUFUS GILPIN, aged 24 years, and MILES GILPIN, aged 19, both unmarried. Mr. WILKINSON's horse was concealed until the night of the 10th, on the farm of JOHN EVANS, living in Salt Creek township, Hocking county, a brother-in-law of the two thieves. Having secured the two horses, they started as they supposed, on a successful line of business, passing through Bloomingville, Zaleski, Nelsonville, to Sarahsville, Noble county. In the vicinity of the last named place they traded the horses off for others, perhaps of equal value, and went over into West Virginia. The owners of the horses got on the right track and followed them to Belleville, West Virginia, on the Ohio river, 20 miles below Parkersburg, where they were arrested on June 22nd, and lodged in the Parkersburg jail on the day following. On Thursday last, they were brought to McArthur, and at a preliminary examination before C. W. HOLLAND, Justice of the Peace for Elk Township, they pleaded guilty and were sent to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, at the September Term of the Court of Common Pleas. The owners of the stolen horses have been to more expense than both the horses are worth.

FIRE.—The Jewelry Store of Mr. CORNWELL had a narrow escape from fire, Sunday afternoon last. Tailoring is carried on in the same room by PARKER RANKIN, and it appears that Mr. R. built a fire in the stove on Saturday evening for the purpose of heating a smoothing iron. All appeared right when the store was closed at night. On the approach of a heavy wind and rain storm on Sunday afternoon, the proprietor called at the store to see whether everything was secure against rain. Upon opening the door, the room was discovered to be full of smoke. A search revealed the fact that the floor was on fire in the rear of the stove, and had evidently smoldered there since the evening previous. It was soon ascertained, the sole damage being a hole about a foot square, in the floor. Had it not been for the approach of the rain, a general conflagration would have ensued, and perhaps destroyed a good portion of the town.

CHAMPION REAPER AND MOWER for sale on very moderate TERMS FOR CASH, or will exchange a machine for a pair of mules.

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STEAM FLOURING MILL AND OTHER PROPERTY FOR SALE.

F. SHADES, of Zaleski, Vinton county, Ohio, on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad 6 miles north-east of McArthur, wishes to sell his large Steam Flouring Mill, with mill yard of one acre, together with two acres of land adjoining the mill yard, upon which there is a fine dwelling house, with 7 completely finished rooms, and a good well of water, a cistern, wash-house, stable, fruit trees, grape vines, and other conveniences. He will also sell his Portable Steam Saw mill, now located half mile from Hap Furnace Station, on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, which is cutting from 4,000 to 5,000 feet of lumber daily, and is "set" for making more than 300,000 more, together with the teams, harness, wagons, &c.

By referring to his advertisement in this paper, the reader can learn further particulars, and see what other property he desires to sell.

Mr. SHADES wishes to go east, which is a reason for wanting to sell his valuable property. His terms to purchasers are easy, and his property is the very best.

The population of Zaleski and immediate vicinity is about 1,200, and the surrounding country for miles around is excellent for raising wheat, corn, etc., and the business of the Steam Flouring Mill extends a great distance in every direction.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Prof. M. R. BARNES, Superintendent of the McArthur Union Schools, is Agent for the sale of the best musical instruments manufactured, among which are Smith's American Organs, George Wood's and Co.'s Organs, Spang's Organs, B. Shoninger & Co.'s Organs, Steinway & Son's Pianos, F. C. Light & Co.'s Pianos, J. F. Harris & Co.'s Pianos, Bacon & Karr's Pianos, and which will be offered during the present vacation of the Schools, at such a discount for cash, as to defy competition, and to render it entirely unnecessary for any person wishing an instrument to go to the city to buy the same. He is supplied with instruments at manufacturer's prices, and will give all purchasers the benefit of an expense that should be incurred by hauling the instruments to any place in the country. Those in want of a superior instrument should call at his residence in McArthur, and learn prices. Ministers, Churches, and Sunday Schools supplied at low rates. Every instrument warranted. The *Pittsburgh Gazette*, of a late date, in speaking of Smith's American Organ, says:

"MAKE HOME HAPPY.—An Organ within the reach of all. The *Age*—The house that boasts not of its piano, or what is much better, its organ, is unfinished in its furniture. In other times it cost fabulous sums of money to purchase a parlor instrument of any kind, but the motto of the 'progress' and to-day when those marvellously grand instruments, Smith's American Organs, can be procured at such insignificant sums of money, it is not to be wondered at that music is popular, and that few parlors in the land are without their parlor organ. The manufacturers, one of the oldest and most reliable firms of Boston, have for years endeavored to popularize the organ, by presenting the public with very superior instruments at prices barely above the cost of manufacture. They have at length succeeded in producing an organ that is perfect in finish and furniture, variety of tone, sweetness, richness, and power, are not surpassed by any in the world, which they place before the public at prices that will place them within the reach of the poorest of our citizens. They are of several sizes, uniformly finished and perfect, and varying in volume and power. These organs are sold at a discount for cash, and are sold at a profit for those who wish to purchase an organ should not fail to award these instruments proper consideration for the best value for the money. The organ, and none are sold at such cheap prices."

Look Here!
"Put your money where it will do the most good!" We came to this conclusion while standing in the Dry Goods House of JOHN W. WILCOX, at Hamden, last Saturday evening, observing the people buying dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, groceries, and the many other things at such very low prices. We were surprised at the low figures on such choice goods. We would advise the people to give the House of JOHN W. WILCOX a call and look at his goods! See his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Celebration and Picnic.

The celebration and picnic to come off in ANNE'S GROVE, near this place, on the Fourth, promises to be an enjoyable affair, and will no doubt be largely attended. The Declaration of Independence will be read, and an oration delivered by Hon. H. C. JONES; after which there will be music, dancing, refreshments, and a general good time. Our friend BEN. REDD, instead of dallying with the American Eagle, will squeeze the juicy lemon, and furnish all who may call at his stand, with iced lemonade and ice-cream.

A YOUNG man in a suburban town sent off his first postal card. After writing a message on the back he enclosed it in an envelope, clapped on a three cent stamp, and dropped it in the post office, remarking at the same time that it was a very handy arrangement, and should have been introduced years ago.

Special Notices.

To Kansas and Colorado!—During the summer season of 1873, the Missouri Pacific Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and return, at very low rates of fare, and a rare opportunity is thereby offered, for lovers of nature to view the beauties of Colorado and enjoy the delightful scenery and health-inspiring climate of the Parks of the Rocky Mountains.

Kansas, with its broad and fertile plains, is directly on the route, together with all the other Western States and Territories, is reached by the Missouri Pacific Railroad and its connections. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first-class, all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. via Sedalia, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. via Omaha. For maps, time tables, information as to rates, routes, &c., and for tickets, apply to J. P. Thompson, Southern Passenger Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn., or E. A. Ford, C. P. Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered. 1-15

FOR LOSS OF APPETITE, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms, FERRO-PROPRIETARY ELIXIR OF CALABAYA made by CARWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic. As a stimulant to patients recovering from fever or other sickness, it has no equal. If taken during the season it prevents fever and ague and other intermittent fevers. 19-4w

For Ayer's Medicines, go to G. W. Sisson's.

PITTSBURGH, March, 1873.
We have used large quantities of Boyer's Balm & Co.'s strictly Pure White Lead, and have always found it uniformly and finely ground, very white and of excellent body. Its purity we have never questioned, and we cheerfully recommend it.

THOMPSON & MILLER,
Master Painters.

A CAIRD.—A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as Missionary, discovered a life and simple remedy for the cure of nervous weakness, early decay, disease of the urinary and seminal organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to anyone who needs it. Free of Charge! Address: JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Hill House, N. Y. City.

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To the Suffering.—The Rev. Wm. H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrophulous, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness. This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy, to all who desire it. Free of Charge. Please send an envelope, with your name and address on it. Address: JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Hill House, N. Y. City.

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For Best Perfumery, go to Sisson's Drug Store.

The Best Place.—The choicest lot of Groceries, Groceries, Groceries, Groceries, &c., can be had at Davis Duncan's Store, in Zaleski, at all times.

Corn, oats, potatoes and produce of every description taken in exchange for goods, at his store. In connection with his store he has a Saddle and Harness Shop, and will repair anything in that line on short notice and at low figures. Go and see him. If

For Pure Drugs and Medicines, go to Sisson's.

Five Hundred Thousand—500,000 bottles of Greene's August Flower have been sold in the United States. We only ask you to go to the drug stores of (naming or naming) McArthur, Ohio, and get a bottle free of charge, or a regular size at 75 cents. Every bottle warranted to cure Dyspepsia or Liver complaint, Sick headache, Constipation, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Impure Blood, and all diseases caused by impure blood, or deranged Stomach and Liver. Try it. G. G. GREEN, Proprietor, Columbus, Ohio.

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